



**2007 Grants Conference:**  
**Congressman Jerry McNerney to Serve as Chair**

Grants Conference to provide insight on  
Availability and Application Process

**Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**San Ramon Valley Community Center**  
**Fountain Room**  
**1201 Alcosta Boulevard**  
**San Ramon**

On October 6, I am hosting “The 2007 Grants Conference: Challenges, Grant Consideration and Achieving Success,” where diverse panels of experts will provide information about the availability of a wide variety of grants, as well as best practices in applying for them. I invite you to participate.

Many groups and organizations are eligible to apply for grants; including government, educational and non-profit organizations, as well as small businesses. Currently, more than 1,000 grant programs are offered by 26 federal grant-making agencies and there are also thousands of philanthropic opportunities.

With such a wide variety of grant programs, the application process can be confusing and challenging. The panels at the 2007 Grants Conference will feature an array of individuals from our region who can provide insight and knowledge about the application process and successfully obtaining grants.

In particular, the Conference will focus on the process of applying for grants from different organizational perspectives. The panelists will also shed light on what grantors look for in a successful application.

My goal for the 2007 Grants Conference is to provide new levels of understanding and ideas for everyone in attendance.

If you have additional questions or would like to RSVP for the event, please contact one of my local offices in Stockton at: (209) 476-8552 or Pleasanton at: (925) 737-0727.

I look forward to seeing you at the Conference,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jerry McNerney". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jerry McNerney  
Member of Congress